

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

ITC Midwest LLC, a Michigan limited liability company
(company name)

DOCKET NO. E- 20994

AMENDMENT NO. 20

**PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE FRANCHISE**

COMES NOW **ITC Midwest LLC, a Michigan limited liability company**, authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa, and whose address is **123 5th Street Southeast, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401**, and petitions the Utilities Board (Board) for an amendment to a franchise to erect, maintain and operate an electric transmission line in **Linn** County, Iowa, as provided in Iowa Code chapter 478 (**2015**) as amended.

On **July 19, 1996**, franchise or extension of franchise Number **16945** was granted to **IES Utilities, Inc.** in Docket No. E-**20994**. The line that would be affected by the proposed amendment presently consists of (using circuit miles):

- a. 47.687 miles of line capable of operating at a maximum voltage of 36,230 volts,
- b. 101.203 miles of line capable of operating at a maximum voltage of 72,500 volts, and
- c. 26.12 miles of line capable of operating at a maximum voltage of 121,000 volts, and
- d. 48.44 miles of line capable of operating at a maximum voltage of 169,000 volts, and
- e. 4.50 miles of line capable of operating at a maximum voltage of 362,000 volts.

Petitioner requests this franchise be amended for the purpose of (Indicate which):

_____ Adding _____ miles of additional circuit with a maximum voltage of _____ volts.
XX _____ Increasing the maximum voltage of 3.54 miles of line from 36,230 to 72,500 volts.
_____ Relocation of _____ circuit miles of electric transmission line.

Construction of this proposed line is proposed to commence by **November 13, 2016**. For those portions of the proposed line to be located on private property, 0 easements have been obtained of the total of 15 required.